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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshio OCHIAI et al.
Serial No.: 09/811,847
Filed: March 19, 2001
For: INFORMATION REGENERATING UNIT
Group A.U.: 2615
Date: November 2, 2001

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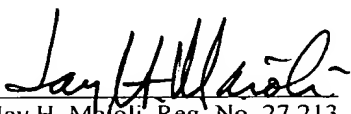
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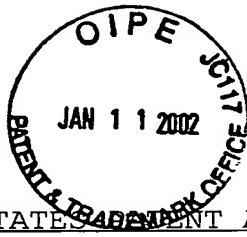
Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of ☐ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ☐
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920 (\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

AI --An information regenerating unit has a semiconductor
memory (2) containing predetermined compressed animation file
data that have been electrically stored and mounted detachably